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The News.

State News.

LOYALTY IN KENTUCKY.—Rev. Robert J. Breckinridge publishes a "penitent confession" of his sin in having aided to make R. T. Jacob Lieutenant-Governor of Kentucky, and then proceeds, at considerable length, to scourge said Jacob for sundry falsehoods as he has promulgated concerning him, as well as for the general disloyalty and miscellaneous baseness of his conduct. Concerning his pardon by the President, Dr. Breckinridge, in concluding his letter says:

I have said many hundreds of times, "grant and usurper," as every Chicago expert in Kentucky has habitually called him—was one of the strongest and grandest features of his noble character. Its exercise has cost him, and us, dear, but him all the more. This case of Lieut. Gov. Jacob will prove one of the most dangerous and least deserving of all.

Rev. J. BRECKINRIDGE.

Danville, Ky., Feb. 9th, 1865.

A SLAVE'S THEORY OF THE WAR.—The Raleigh (N. C.) Standard, talking about the war, reports the following as a veritable conversation:

Master—Well, Sam, the white men are not able to whip the Yankees, and we want you to help us.

Sam—Golly, master, what I got to do? No fight o' mine. Do Nor want to make me free nigger, and do Souf want to make me free nigger, and I 'spec I be killed 'fore I do woid.

Master—Oh, no Sam, you must fight for your country. Lee says you must.

Sam—Bress de Lord, master, Sam got no country. Sam's country in Africa. The good book says, master, dat de nations dat declare war must do so afore God, and he'll turn a deaf ear unto 'em and give 'em.

Dar's two sorns o' wars, master, God's wars and de devil's wars. Ef Sam can't declare war like de white man dat's got a country to fight for, den ef he's forced to fight, he'll fight in de devil's war. Do minister, teach me to run from de devil, and Sam 'spec to run from de devil's war.

Master—Ah, Sam, you don't understand. We want to put the negroes in and have a glorious fight into the war. We shall close it, if the negroes will only help us, in a blaze of glory.

Sam—Golly, master, dat's jes' like de sarks. Dey always winds up de sarks wif de nigger. Do ole cown can get our money, and den trow de ole cown and de four barrels 'mong the niggers. He! he! he! 'Spec Sam don't go to dat sarks.

GOLD SPECULATORS.—The heaviest dealers in the article, says a New York correspondent of the Schenherian Republic, work upon the smallest capital. They talk of millions as if possessed of untold riches, while they can put their all in one pocket. The gold dealer, unless he is "wiped out" in his first transactions, may do millions in the business on a capital of a few thousands.

I know of one, formerly at the head of a defunct Albany bank, whose deposit with his brother has never been over three or four thousand dollars, and he has bought and sold over four millions of gold within six weeks.

A GRAND SWORD TOURNAMENT is in contemplation at the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, for the purpose of deciding who is the best swordsman in the armies of the United States. A prize of \$1,000 is being raised. The first premium for the champion swordsman will be a sword worth \$300. The second will be a purse of \$300 and the third a purse of \$200. The affair promises to be very interesting.

FROM MOBILE.—An "Old Soldier" in the 20th Wisconsin Regiment writes us under date of Nory Cove, Alabama, 19th ult., that there were about 12,000 men in Mobile Bay, about as many more at Barancas, and more coming from New Orleans. The troops had been ordered to put themselves in "light marching order," that is, with a blanket and what ammunition and rations they could carry, and it was expected Mobile would soon fall, and Wisconsin men would do their share towards effecting it.—Madison Journal.

THE CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP.—The Monroe Sentinel says the Grand and Petit jurors of the March term of the Circuit Court of Green county, have signed a unanimous call upon Judge Noggle to be a candidate for re-election. The call says:

"Having witnessed the integrity, ability, fidelity and impartiality with which the office of Circuit Judge for the last seven years, and believing that we are conversant with the feelings of the people of Green county, more especially since a former call has been made upon Judge Noggle to be a candidate for re-election, do most cordially join in such call, and present it as our firm belief that he is the almost unanimous choice of the people of Green county."

THE BOSTON COMMONWEALTH says that Mrs. Horace Mann has been engaged for a number of years in collecting and arranging for publication the various papers of her husband. They have been given to the printer, and will soon appear.

DAN. VOONIKES, the Copperhead Indiana Congressman, is one of the counsel to defend Miss Harris who lately shot Burroughs, the Washington Treasury clerk.

We regret to learn that the Steam Saw Mill at Wrightstown, owned by E. N. Wright, was entirely destroyed by fire on Friday morning last. Loss from \$3000 to \$5000. No insurance. Cause of the fire not known. Mr. W. has about two million feet of oak and pine logs on hand, and if he does not rebuild there will be a fine opening for some one that may want a good mill sight with a stock already out.—Green Bay Advocate.

BANK CIRCULATION.—Yesterday about \$55,000 of Wisconsin currency was retired by the Bank Controller, and this forenoon \$56,940 was cancelled.—Madison Journal.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

RAILROAD DIRECTORY.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported Expressly for the Gazette.

THE WAR FOR THE UNION!

Official War Bulletin!

THE CONTEST IN N. C.!

Interesting from Sherman!

Capture of Eighty-Eight Cannon!

His Army Reported at Goldsboro

Probable Junction with Schofield!

The Attack on Kilpatrick!

He is Surprised by Wade Hampton!

BUT RALLIES AND DEFEATS HIM!

Washington & N. Y. Items!

Matters Military & Financial.

THE NEW 7-30 LOAN!

Affairs in Gen. Grant's Army

Preparing for the Spring Campaign

REVIEW OF THE FIFTH CORPS!

Removal of the Sick to City Pt., &c.

Additional European News!

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Our Prospects Brightening Abroad.

English Press on the Situation!

Effect of the Fall of Charleston!

Decline of the Rebel Loan!

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, March 15.—9:30 p.m.—To Major General Dix:

The following dispatch has been received this evening at this Department:

CITY POINT, Thursday, March 16.—

Hon. C. A. Dana, Assistant Secretary of War:

I am just in receipt of a letter from General Sherman, dated the 12th,

from Fayetteville. He describes his army as in fine health and spirits, having met

with no serious opposition. Hardee keeps in his front, at a respectable distance.

At Columbia he destroyed immense arsenals, railroad establishments, and forty-three cannon. At Cheraw he found much machinery and war material, including twenty-five cannon and 3,000 barrels of gunpowder.

In Fayetteville he found twenty pieces of artillery and much other material.

He says nothing about Kilpatrick's defeat by Hampton, but the officer who brought the letter says that before daylight, on the 10th, Hampton got two brigades in the rear of Kilpatrick's headquarters and surprised and captured all the staff but two officers. Kilpatrick escaped, formed his men, and drove the enemy with great loss, recapturing about all he had lost. Hampton lost 80—left dead on the field.

[Signed.]

U. S. GRANT, Lt. Gen.

"Another telegram from Gen. Grant's headquarters reports that the Daily Dispatch is the only paper issued to-day in Richmond. It says: 'The Dispatch is published this morning almost cheerlessly because of the fact that all the employees—printers, reporters, and clerks—are members of military organizations, and were called out yesterday morning by the Governor to perform special service for a short time. But for the kindness of a few friends who are exempt from service, and who volunteered their aid, the half-sheet presented would, of necessity, have been withheld. In a few days at farthest our forces will return to their posts, when we hope to resume or continue, uninterrupted, our full sized sheet.'

"There is no other news of moment from any quarter." [Signed.] C. A. DANA."

FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

The Herald's correspondent says the army of Gen. Sherman is in the most excellent health and condition. They have fought quite as successfully as the Georgia march. At first one quarter of meat and other provisions were served, but the abundance found in the country soon rendered this unnecessary, and now only coffee and sugar are issued, everything else being furnished by foraging parties.

A communication was sent to Sherman on the 11th, by a courier, and by a regiment of cavalry. This was rendered necessary by strong parties of rebel scouts and guerrillas on the approach to Wilmington. Sherman's couriers have been escaped, and were driven to make a detour of forty miles. They represent the people dwelling along the route as strongly favoring the Union, and anxious for the appearance of the national army.

Newbern, March 13.—Officers just from the front state that an order was read to the troops Saturday evening last from Maj. Gen. Cox, stating that they would be joined by Sherman's army in three days, which created great enthusiasm.

A rebel surgeon came in this morning and took the oath of allegiance. He says that Sherman's cavalry was in Tay, N. C., a few days since, and that one wing of his army was moving on Fayetteville, one on Goldsboro, and another on Raleigh.

Yesterday afternoon the Mayor of Kingston surrendered the city to our forces. The bridge being burnt prevented our forces from crossing. Positions were occupied, and retreating rapidly from Kingston to Goldsboro.

FROM BUFFALO.

Buffalo, March 16.—In consequence of the law considerable trouble is expected on the roads moving from this city in account of high water.

FOR MEN AND BOYS!

Also

Hats Furnishing Goods,

Consisting of

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Of every description.

HATS, & C.

Facilities for purchasing cannot be surpassed,
and are therefore enabled to offer unusual favors
to the community. All we ask is a call and
you will be satisfied.

U.S. CHAPIN

U.S. CHAPIN would inform his
friends and the public, that he has returned
from visiting among the soldiers on the Mississippi
River, and has taken the opportunity to visit the
Confidential Insurance Co., and again takes
the opportunity to inform his friends that he
is happy to insure against loss by fire and
thunder, all who may favor him with their patronage.
U.S. CHAPIN

